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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

TO: Matthew L. Blomstedt, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

FROM: Melody Hobson

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM:

Approve public school districts and Educational Service Units that have established prekindergarten programs in accordance with the provisions of Rule 11 (92 NAC11), *Regulations for The Approval of Prekindergarten Programs Established by School Boards or Educational Service Units and for the Issuance of Early Childhood Education Grants*. Approval is for the term of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The public school districts and Educational Service Units (ESUs) on the list for approval submitted the required reports and Statement of Assurance indicating compliance with Rule 11 for the school year 2015-16. NDE Office of Early Childhood staff verified compliance based on a review of information and follow-up with programs, as needed.

Two hundred eleven (211) districts and ESUs are submitted for approval for the school year 2016-17. This is an increase of four (4) from school year 2015-16.

ESTIMATED COST:

NA

The following public school districts are recommended for Prekindergarten Program approval for the school year 2016-17:

Adams Central Public Schools (ESU 9)*	Blair Community Schools
Ainsworth Community Schools	Blue Hill Public Schools (ESU 9)*
Allen Community Schools	Boone Central Schools
Alliance Public Schools	Broken Bow Public Schools
Alma Public Schools (ESU 11)*	Bruning-Davenport Unified System
Amherst Public Schools	Burwell Public Schools
Anselmo-Merna Public Schools	Callaway Public Schools
Ansley Public Schools	Cambridge Public Schools
Arapahoe Public Schools	Cedar Bluffs Public Schools
Arcadia Public Schools	Centennial Public Schools
Arlington Public Schools	Central City Public Schools
Ashland-Greenwood Schools	Central Valley Public Schools
Auburn Public Schools	Centura Public Schools
Aurora Public Schools	Chadron Public Schools
Axtell Community Schools	Clarkson Public Schools
Bancroft-Rosalie Community Schools	Cody-Kilgore Public Schools
Banner County Schools	Columbus Public Schools
Battle Creek Public Schools	Conestoga Public Schools
Bayard Public Schools	Cozad Community Schools
Beatrice Public Schools	Crawford Public Schools
Bellevue Public Schools	Creighton Public Schools
Bennington Public Schools	Crete Public Schools
Bertrand Public Schools	Cross County Community Schools

David City Public Schools	Friend Public Schools
Deshler Public Schools	Garden County Schools
Diller-Odell Public Schools	Gering Public Schools
Doniphan-Trumbull Public School	Gibbon Public Schools
Douglas County West Community Schools	Gordon-Rushville Public Schools
Dundy County Stratton Schools	Gothenburg Public Schools
East Butler Public Schools	Grand Island Public Schools
Educational Service Unit 13	Gretna Public Schools
Elba Public Schools	Hampton Public Schools
Elgin Public Schools	Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools
Elkhorn Public Schools	Harvard Public Schools
Elkhorn Valley Schools	Hastings Public Schools
Elm Creek Public Schools	Hay Springs Public Schools
Elmwood-Murdock Public Schools	Hayes Center Public Schools
Elwood Public Schools	Heartland Community Schools
Emerson-Hubbard Public Schools	Hemingford Public Schools
Ewing Public Schools	Hershey Public Schools
Exeter-Milligan Public Schools (ESU 6)*	Hitchcock County School System
Fairbury Public Schools	Holdrege Public Schools
Falls City Public Schools	Homer Community Schools
Fillmore Central Public Schools (ESU 6)*	Howells-Dodge Consolidated Schools
Fort Calhoun Community Schools	Humboldt Table Rock Steinauer Schools
Franklin Public Schools	Johnson-Brock Public Schools
Freeman Public Schools	Johnson County Central Public Schools
Fremont Public Schools	Kearney Public Schools

Kenesaw Public Schools (ESU 9)*

Kimball Public Schools

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Public Schools

Leigh Community Schools

Lewiston Consolidated Schools

Lexington Public Schools

Lincoln Public Schools

Litchfield Public Schools

Loomis Public Schools

Louisville Public Schools

Loup City Public Schools

Lynch Public Schools

Lyons-Decatur Northeast Schools

Madison Public Schools

Maywood Public Schools

McCook Public Schools

McCool Junction Public Schools (ESU 6)*

Medicine Valley Public Schools

Meridian Public Schools

Milford Public Schools

Millard Public Schools

Minatare Public Schools

Minden Public Schools

Mitchell Public Schools

Morrill Public Schools

Nebraska City Public Schools

Nebraska Unified District 1

Neligh-Oakdale Schools

Newman Grove Public Schools

Niobrara Public Schools

Norfolk Public Schools

Norris School District 160

North Bend Central Public Schools

North Platte Public Schools

Northwest Public Schools

Oakland-Craig Public Schools

Ogallala Public Schools

Omaha Public Schools

O'Neill Public Schools

Ord Public Schools

Osceola Public Schools

Overton Public Schools

Palmer Public Schools

Palmyra District OR 1

Papillion-La Vista Public Schools

Pawnee City Public Schools

Paxton Consolidated Schools

Pender Public Schools

Perkins County Schools

Pierce Public Schools

Plainview Public Schools	Springfield Platteview Community Schools
Plattsmouth Community Schools	St. Edward Public Schools
Pleasanton Public Schools	St. Paul Public Schools
Ponca Public Schools	Stapleton Public Schools
Ralston Public Schools	Sterling Public Schools
Randolph Public Schools	Stuart Public Schools
Ravenna Public Schools	Sumner-Eddyville-Miller Schools
Red Cloud Community Schools	Superior Public Schools
Riverside Public Schools	Sutherland Public Schools
Santee Community Schools	Sutton Public Schools
Schuyler Community Schools	Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Schools
Scottsbluff Public Schools	Tekamah-Herman Community Schools
Scribner-Snyder Community Schools	Thayer Central Community Schools
Seward Public Schools	Thedford Public Schools
Shelby-Rising City Public Schools	Tri County Public Schools
Shelton Public Schools	Twin River Public Schools
Shickley Public Schools	Umon' ho' Nation Public Schools
Sidney Public Schools	Wahoo Public Schools
Silver Lake Public Schools (ESU 9)*	Wakefield Public Schools
Sioux County Public Schools	Walthill Public Schools
South Central NE Unified System 5	Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools
South Sioux City Community Schools	Wausa Public Schools
Southern School District 1 (ESU 5)*	Waverly District 145
Southern Valley Schools (ESU 11)*	Wayne Community Schools
Southwest Public Schools	Weeping Water Public Schools

West Boyd School District

West Holt Public Schools

West Point Public Schools

Westside Community Schools

Wheeler Central Schools

Wilber-Clatonia Public Schools

Wilcox-Hildreth Public Schools (ESU 11)*

Winnebago Public Schools

Winside Public Schools

Wisner-Pilger Public Schools

Wood River Rural Schools

Wynot Public Schools

York Public Schools

Yutan Public School

* ESU administers the early childhood classroom(s) for the district.

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